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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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